

PROGRAM: Nursing Services

**PROGRAM
CIP CODE:** 51.1600

DESCRIPTION: The Nursing Services instructional program prepares students to perform technical services involved with planning, organizing, researching, directing and controlling functions and processes related to the provision of nursing assisting services. The Arizona State Board of Nursing must approve Certified Nursing Assistant programs. An integrated approach to teaching and learning is provided as students develop interpersonal relations, career development skills and technical knowledge and skills associated with nursing assisting and the pathway into other careers in nursing. Students completing this program will have the opportunity to take the Arizona examination to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (I), and be prepared to participate in teams, solve problems, think critically and implement effective solutions. The program is designed and delivered as a coherent sequence of experiences using technical instruction, academic foundations, experiential learning, supervised occupational experience and leadership and personal development through the Career and Technical Student Organization. HOSA will be available as the Career and Technical Student Organization serving Health Careers Education.

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM SEQUENCE OF COURSES:

**Career
Preparation
Grades
11-12**

The following describes the recommended sequence of courses developed from industry-validated skills necessary for initial employment or continued related education. All the Career Preparation state-designated Nursing Services standards are addressed in this instructional sequence.

51.1600.10 Fundamentals of Nursing Services: This course prepares students to apply academic, employability and technical knowledge and skills related to common industry standards and practices of nursing assisting within the nursing profession.

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51.1600.20 Nursing Services - Advanced Applications: This course prepares students to apply advanced academic and technical knowledge and skills related to nursing assisting in a variety of settings within the nursing profession.

And program may elect to add:

51.1600.75 Nursing Services - Internship: This course provides students an opportunity to apply previously developed knowledge and skill into a structured work experience within the specific program they have studied. This work experience doesn't necessarily require classroom instruction, may be paid or unpaid, and is available for 12th graders.

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51.1600.80 Nursing Services - Cooperative Education: This course utilizes cooperative education methodology to combine school-based and supervised work-based learning identified for students within the specific program of studies.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NURSING SERVICES PROGRAM		
CAREER PREPARATION: The instructor must be CTE certified according to the following table		
Nursing Services	CERTIFICATES	
	Types: BVT, SVT Approved Areas: VHO	Types: PVH, SVH, PCTHC, SCTHC No Approvals Necessary
Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursing Services, 51.1600.70 may be a part of the sequence and the teacher must hold a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). Teacher/Coordinator 51.1600.75 is required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). Teacher/Coordinator 51.1600.80 is required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). 		

CERTIFICATE ABBREVIATIONS FOR THE NURSING SERVICES PROGRAM			
Certificate Types		Approved Areas List	
BVT	Basic Vocational Education	VHO	Vocational Health Occupations
PCTHC	Provisional Career and Technical Education Health Careers		
PVH	Provisional Vocational Health Occupations		
SCTHC	Standard Career and Technical Education Health Careers		
SVH	Standard Vocational Health Occupations		
SVT	Standard Vocational Education		